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1. The Komendatura at Jüterbog left there at the end of March 1947 and is now established at Luckenwalde. There are at present about 30,000 Soviet troops in the Jüterbog area, the figure being deduced from the fact that all available accommodation (barracks, etc.) which was occupied at various times during the war by German troops known by the population to have numbered about 30,000 is now full of Soviet troops. There are no tanks to be seen in the whole of the Jüterbog area.
2. On 11 April 1947 a train of sixty-five flatcars left Jüterbog station in the direction of Wittenberg. It carried one or two guns on each car, their calibers ranging from 75mm to 125mm. Each gun was two-wheeled with pneumatic rubber tires. None of the guns were self-propelled. All guns appeared to be new or to have been newly painted.
3. On 10 April the training area between Friedland and Peitz, which begins on both sides of Reichsstrasse 168 between those places at the 9 km. stone from Peitz and extends along the road on both sides for at least 16 kms., was completely empty of Soviet troops. Formerly Soviet troops from Cottbus used to train on this ground regularly, but no troops have been seen there since the end of February 1947, nor are there any sentries on guard. There are many dugouts, trenches, concealed gun positions, and camouflaged forts in the training area.
4. At Pritzwalk there are at present 12,000 Soviet troops and very many tanks. All the tanks observed there at the beginning of April 1947 were T-34s.
5. Numerous troop movements have taken place in Stendal since Easter. Units continue to pass through the town for widely divergent destinations. The great majority of the units concerned are motorized. A military train of forty-six cars passed through in the direction of Magdeburg during the night of 19 April. It was carrying fourteen tanks, type T-34, four AA guns and a number of light trucks.

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